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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.A. Vaughan et al. Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117646
Application No.: 09/932,441 Art Unit: 3621 / Confirmation No.: 3493
Filed: August 17, 2001 Examiner: F. Backer
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INVENTORY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 30, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	163	-	163	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 27, 2005, set to expire on March 27, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on May 27, 2006 (Saturday). The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$450.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 170706 in the amount of \$450 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: 5/30/06 Jackie Brown

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